Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, On September 21, 1886, the Western Town Lot Company purchased two parcels of land situated in Spink County, in the Territory of Dakota, and was later named Turton in honor of the French descendants who called Turton home; and,

Whereas, While in the past 125 years, the citizens of Turton, its surrounding community members, and descendants near and far have seen many changes, but nevertheless continue to remain true to Turton's roots and traditions; and,

Whereas, The people of Turton and the surrounding townships take great pride in their heritage and continue to instill this same sense of community pride in its youth, making it the right place to call home; and,

Whereas, Turton will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2011, saluting the past, present, and future all year as the spirit of Turton continues to pull the community forward celebrating on June 24 – 26, 2011:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 24 – 26, 2011, as

TURTON QUASQUICENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson Exec. Asst.

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State